

# Third European Students' Conference on African Studies, 29.-30.08.2024

## Preliminary Program

28 August 2024

Arrival of participants – informal gathering

29 August 2024

8:30-9:00	Welcome coffee
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Welcome</p> <p><b>Keynote</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empowering Voices: Reclaiming African Narratives and Shaping Our Future Mercy Nqandeka (University of Stellenbosch)</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Panel Session I</b></p> <p><b>Politics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transnational Activism and Contemporary Sub-Saharan African Politics: The Impact of the Nigerian Diaspora on the 2020 #EndSARS Movement Ife Akinmade (University of Edinburgh)</li> <li>The Role of Civil Society in Distributing Knowledge and Creating Public Awareness about the Gupta Leaks and State Capture in South Africa Torben Grünhaupt (Leipzig University)</li> <li>"Working with the Devil" Kenneth Kaunda, Zambia and Southern Africa's Détente, 1949-1976. Walker Swindell (Utrecht University)</li> <li>Chinese Soft Power in Africa: Origins, Methods and Consequences Vladislav Kruglov (University of Warsaw)</li> </ul> <p><b>Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Triage and Neglected Spaces of Care: Diabetes in Guinea Salome Bötticher (University of Geneva)</li> <li>Transnational Aging and Healthcare in European Cities: The Case of Old Age of Kenyan Communities in Basel, Switzerland. Saleh Saleh (University of Basel)</li> <li>Analysis of the Intestinal Microbiota of Mothers and Children in Pemba and Unguja Islands (Zanzibar) to Study Associations among Nutritional Habits, Gut Microbiota, and Parasite Infections Chiara Carrara (University of Camerino)</li> <li>Human-Animal Entanglements in the Bushmeat Trading in Sierra Leone Wahab Lawundeh (University of Basel)</li> </ul>

	<b>Art and Literature I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Miniature Niombos. Reliquaries or the Answer to a European Thirst? Lili Boros (Université libre de Bruxelles)</li> <li>"A Little Bit of a Rebel": The Life and Legacy of Pierre Fatumbi Verger from a Global North-South Perspective Noam Cohen (Leipzig University)</li> <li>Translation Choices in Lexicon: The Case of "Rooxaan" by Shire Jaamac Axmed Francesco Giommoni (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale")</li> <li>Bola na Lesa: An Examination of Pentecostal Pastors in the Zambian Soccerscape Buster Emil Kirchner (University of Copenhagen)</li> </ul>		
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	<b>Panel Session II</b> <b>Conflict</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L'intervention de Wagner en RCA et au Mali Ibra Faye (University of Geneva)</li> <li>Narratives of Fear and Threat: On the Understanding of Danger and Security in the Discussion of the New Anti-terror Law in Switzerland Nadira Haribe (University of Basel)</li> <li>L'émancipation par les armes. Perturbations des rôles de genre, engagement féminin, et continuité de carrière pour les femmes dans le conflit à l'est de la RDC Dondedieu Richtel Ollier Lemvo (University of Geneva)</li> </ul> <b>Art and Literature II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Evolution of the Kikuyu Language across Generations: Unraveling the Role of the Mother Tongue Katarzyna Kowalska (University of Warsaw)</li> <li>"Eastlando Sitawahi Hama": Expressing Identity and Belonging through Spoken Word Poetry in Nairobi's Urban Hoods Lisa Mumbi Macharia (University of Copenhagen)</li> <li>Scripted Spirits: Unveiling the Cultural and Religious Significance of an Ethiopian Magic Scroll Benedikta Spannring Salzgeber (University of Basel)</li> <li>Recalling as Call for Narration in Tarek Eltayeb's "Das Palmenhaus" (2007) and Ishraga Mustafa Hamid's "Gesichter der Donau" (2014) Katharina Wiesmayer (University of Vienna)</li> </ul>		
15:00-15:30	Break		
15:30-17:00	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>"Creative slot" with artistic presentations and performances</b>		
17:00-18:30	Guided city tour	Visit of Basler Afrika Bibliographien	Other
18:30	Drinks		

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8:30-9:00	Coffee
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Panel Session III</b></p> <p><b>Development I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Diplomacy and the Fourth Industrial Revolution in Madagascar: Linking Discourse and National Image Miantsa Rahenitsoa (University of Geneva)</li> <li>Swedish Development Aid in Kenya and Tanzania, between Past and Present Amal Santini (University for Foreigners of Perugia)</li> <li>Le développement économique du Nigéria et la santé publique Délia Bamouni, Camille Blaise, and Rosa Nsue-Sha Akieme (University of Geneva)</li> </ul> <p><b>Citizenship/Belonging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integration Experiences of International Undergraduate Students in the University of Ghana Adina Kwakye (University of Ghana)</li> <li>Navigating Aspirations and Realities: An Analysis of West African Migration to Europe Emily Niklas (University of Copenhagen)</li> <li>Decolonization movements in Madagascar: Examining Nationalism and Ethnic Identity Safidy Ramampandra (University of Geneva)</li> <li>Encounters between Religions in Ségou, French Soudan (1895-1933): A Historical Anthropology Matteo Rovellini (University of Milano-Bicocca)</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	Break

11:00-12:30	<p><b>Panel Session IV</b></p> <p><b>Development II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Environmentality of the Great Green Wall Daouda Thiam (Wageningen University)</li> <li>• Constructing Aid, Imposing Debt: History of Humanitarian Aid, Morals Of (In)Difference and the Cost of Help Raluca Maria Marcu (University of Basel)</li> <li>• How NGOs Move Women's Agency to Adapt to Climate Change: A Case Study from Bono Region (Ghana). Mariachiara Boldrini (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale")</li> </ul> <p><b>Decoloniality/Liberation I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labor on the Frontlines: Analyzing the Role of Egyptian and Kenyan Labor Unions in the Struggle for Independence Mohamed Ahmed (Ezz) (University of Leipzig)</li> <li>• Colouring in the Map: Community Photo-Mapping as a Public History Method of Centering Coloured History in the Stellenbosch District Nina Andro (Central European University//Erasmus Mundus)</li> <li>• "There Was War between the European Community and the Algerian Community. Among the Europeans, There Was No Distinction between the French, Belgians, Italians, and Swiss" Swiss-Algerian Relations from 1945 to 1978, an Account of a Para-Colonial Relationship. Maureen Crouche (University of Geneva)</li> </ul>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p><b>Panel Session V</b></p> <p><b>Decoloniality/Libration II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Liberation in Detention Centres in Colonial Zimbabwe Esther Wadzanai Mano (University of Cambridge)</li> <li>• « Borom làmmiñ du réer » [Qui sait se servir de sa langue ne se trompera jamais de chemin, Proverbe Wolof]. Réflexion postcoloniale sur la langue française dans l'éducation sénégalaise Agathe Mbaye (University of Geneva)</li> <li>• The Relationship between the GDR and Frelimo – Assistance to Mozambique's Liberation Struggle in the Context of the Cold War Mascha Neumann (University of Potsdam)</li> </ul> <p><b>Development III</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obroni Wawu, from Kantamanto Market to Korle Lagoon: The Urban Ecology of the Second Hand Clothes Trade in Accra</li> </ul>

	<p>Maeva Yersin (University of Basel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Implications of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (Cbam) for Trade Relations between the EU and Africa</li> </ul> <p>Chidozie Ogbanu (University of Leipzig)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Association of African and Malgasy States' Economic Growth between the Treaty of Rome and the First Yaoundé Convention (1957-1969)</li> </ul> <p>Marilisa Marigliano (University of Turin)</p> <p><b>Youth Participation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Do Skills Training Programs Impact Graduate Employment Outcomes in Nigeria?</li> </ul> <p>Sadiya Murtala (University of Edinburgh)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rethinking African Entrepreneurship: The Role of the Africa Matters Initiative in Advancing Social Entrepreneurship for African Youth</li> </ul> <p>Reanne Olivier (University of Edinburgh)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Political Participation of Youths in West Africa</li> </ul> <p>Ana Vanessa Tavares da Veiga (ISCTE Lisbon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving for Education: A Study of Decoloniality and Development in South Africa</li> </ul> <p>Azania Tyhali (University of the Western Cape)</p>
15:00-15:30	Break
15:30-17:00	Closing Plenary
17:00-17:30	Refreshments
20:00-24:00	Conference Dinner